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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR,AFIN, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS FINANCES: GVN POL TAX REFUND TO ICCS/PA AND
E.

1. PA AND E HAS INFORMED US THAT ICCS HAS ASKED GVN FOR
POL TAX EXEMPTION AND REQUESTED REBATE OF POL TAXES PAID
FROM INCEPTION OF ICCS TO PRESENT. GVN NOW CONSIDERING
MATTER.

2. IN RESPONSE TO GVN REQUEST FOR RELEVANT DATA PA AND E
(WHICH ACTUALLY PURCHASES POL FOR ICCS) SUBMITTED RECORDS
OF ICCS-RELATED POL PURCHASES TO MINISTER OF TRADE AND
INDUSTRY ON JULY 26.

3. PA AND E NOTES THAT REFUND WOULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT US
DOLS 1 MILLION IN PIASTERS. IF GRANTED, REFUND WOULD GO
FROM GVN TO OIL COMPANIES TO PA AND E, WHICH WOULD IN TURN
CREDIT IT TO THE ICCS' ACCOUNT.

4. PA AND E ESTIMATES THIS REFUND PLUS EXPECTED ICCS
DISBURSEMENTS WOULD KEEP ICCS ACCOUNT WITHIN THE
DOLS 300,000 LIMIT THEY NOW INSIST AS CONDITION FOR
RENEWING THEIR CONTRACT UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR. THIS
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WOULD PUT OFF WHAT PA AND E NOW DESCRIBES AS FIRM DECISION

TO TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT LONG ENOUGH FOR ICCS TO FIND

ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATE OR DEVELOP FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS
MORE ACCEPTABLE TO PA AND E.

5. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, REQUEST
YOU RAISE TAX EXEMPTION WITH APPROPRIATE GVN OFFICIALS
AND DETERMINE LIKELIHOOD OF FAVORABLE DECISION ON REFUND
IN NEAR FUTURE. KISSINGER

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